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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lawrence J. Torango

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Title: PROGRESSIVE WAGERING SYSTEM

RESPONSE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: